



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
Joseph E. Mattingly, Jr.)
Serial No. 10/630,210)
Filed: July 30, 2003)
For: KNEADING ELEMENT AND)
RELATED ARTICLES)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir,

Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants submit this paper to introduce art that they wish to have the Examiner consider, and to introduce art in compliance with their duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The art has been listed on the attached modified PTO Form 1449. This includes three (3) U.S. Patents, three (3) foreign publications and two (2) references. Copies of the foreign publication and references have been enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Copies of the U.S. Patents have not been submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.491(b).

No representation is made that a specific search has been made by the Applicants, that the information is material to the claimed subject matter, or that the information is non-cumulative, or that the information represents the only or the best information. The Applicants do not admit that any of the information they have provided is necessarily prior to their invention but rather that it is information known of at this time. Any question that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

The enclosed documents are being submitted for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to make an evaluation and to arrive at an independent assessment of materiality of each document to the examination of this application. The Examiner is requested to disregard any markings on the documents.

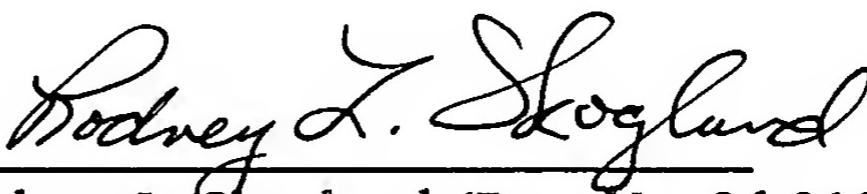
Applicants respectfully request that the information cited be made of record in the subject case.

**IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING THE INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of receipt of the references from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application. No fee is due with this filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

Respectfully Submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

Information Disclosure Citation Form (Form PTO-1449)

Three (3) Foreign Patent References

One (1) Article

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

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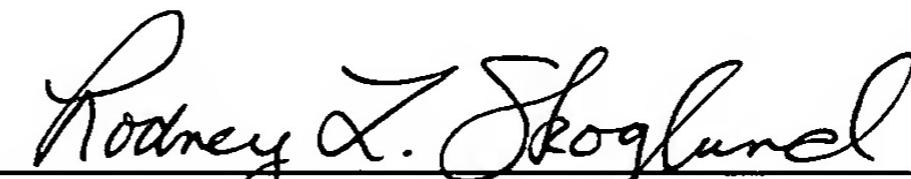
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Sir:

This Statement is being filed concurrently with the Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449.

The undersigned states that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office, namely the European Patent Office, in a counterpart foreign application on November 23, 2004, which is less than three months from the filing of this Statement.

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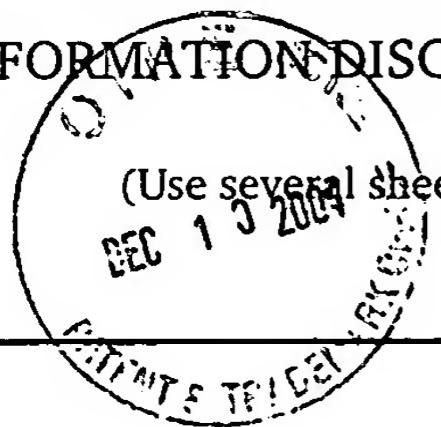
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If Appropriate)
	5,048,971	09/91	Wall, et al.	366	85	
	5,932,159	08/99	Rauwendaal	264	211.21	
	6,136,246	10/00	Rauwendaal, et al.	264	822	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
	DE 102 07 145 A1	2/02	Germany			
	769,106	02/57	Great Britain			
	DE 39 40 954 A1	12/89	Germany			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	"Mischelemente in neuen Geometrien" by H. Potente, et al. vol. 88, no. 4, April 1998 pages 494-496 and 498-499
	Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial International Search

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